

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims are set forth below. Cancelled and withdrawn claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (previously amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously added), (reinstated - formerly claim #), (previously reinstated), (re-presented - formerly dependent claim #) or, (previously re-presented).

Please CANCEL claims 2-22 in accordance with the following:

1. (original) An inductive component (1) for the formation of a magnetic circuit, comprising at least one wire winding (3) and at least one core (4) with a ferromagnetic core material, the core (4) comprising a gap (7, 8) and at least one further gap (8, 7) to interrupt the magnetic circuit, characterized in that the gaps (7, 8) each have a gap width (9) of at least 1.0 mm.

2-22 (cancelled)